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penes—both GOVERNOR and Council have hitherto deliberately declined to comply. Still, HIS EXCELLENCY declares roundly, without any the slightest qualification, that “no consideration”—no consideration *whatsoever*—can induce him, *knowingly*, to do an act which he believes to be unlawful. We have

* We quote from a speech of the Attorney-General.

* Vide the Governor's Message on Police Expenditure, dated 12th October, 1943.

man for selling coals cheap,—at 6s. per ton instead of 12s.—for that he believed was the only way in which the man he had alluded to had committed towards the public; if coals were to be kept up to 12s. per ton, and those of inferior quality, steam navigation could never reach such advance.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY said, he had no intention to oppose the introduction of the bill. He thought that some legislation on the subject was necessary, but whether the regulations which were in force in London were applicable here might be doubtful. It

Mr. MURRAY also gave notice that, on the 15th instant, he should move for a Select Committee to enquire into the best mode of preventing the sale of stolen wool and other country produce to traders and merchants in Sydney.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

Mr. LOWE said, that when he took the

upon the clause. They were told that the word "review" was originally intended to be upon the clause—and he had no doubt that it was—and the word "regulated" had, he had no more doubt, been allowed in by accident, and against all practice with respect to the clause, charges, and expenses of collecting the clause. He had no wish to revise now the clause of last night; there would no doubt be other opportunities for speaking on the subject. (Hear.) No doubt it was desirable that the point which had been raised should be settled, that the Government and the Council

interfere with the defendant's business. The defendant had no other means of support than his own labor. He was a man of good character and was well known in the community. He was a member of the local church and was respected by all who knew him. He was a man of good character and was well known in the community. He was a member of the local church and was respected by all who knew him.

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